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## Man who stabbed wife's lover loses appeal

Leslie Gerald Martin Woodward (27), who stabbed his wife's lover after he caught them making love, lost an appeal against a three-year gaol sentence in the Court of Appeal.

Woodward, labourer, of Hampton Park, Redland, Bristol, had admitted, at Bristol Assizes, on February 23, wounding Mr. Ronald Wilson with intent. He denied attempted murder and this was accepted by the prosecution.

Lord Justice Fenton Atkinson, sitting with Lord Justice Stephenson and Mr. Justice Lawton, said Woodward was separated from his wife but continued to visit her and support her financially.

When he visited her on one night last September she allowed him to stay overnight, but she went to bed with Mr. Wilson.

After hearing them together, Woodward armed himself with a carving knife, went upstairs and stabbed Wilson in the back.

He called the police and an ambulance, and Wilson's life was saved, said the judge. Woodward was under great strain, but had unwisely stayed in the house.

Whatever sympathy one had for him, it was impossible to say that three years for a deliberate stabbing was excessive, said Lord Justice Fenton Atkinson.



Motor-cycle patrol officer P.C. Jack Smith shows off his machine during a police demonstration at St. Michael's Primary School sports day at Stoke Lodge playing field. BELOW: One of the other big attractions is police dog Scoobie, with his handler, P.C. Bryn Roberts.



## John is holiday camp hero

Lorry driver's mate John Freemantle was the toast of a holiday camp today.

He stayed at the wheel of a runaway brewery lorry and steered it away from chalets and entertainments' centres occupied by some of the 1,000 holidaymakers at Pontins' Chalet Camp, Osmington Bay, near Weymouth, yesterday.

The camp's assistant manager, Mr. Arthur Jeanes, said last night: "All credit is due to Mr. Freemantle for staying with the vehicle at a time when many people might have thought first of self preservation."

"It is quite impossible to say what could have happened if he had not stayed with the lorry."

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Mr. Freemantle, of Alexandra Road, Shirley, Southampton, was in the cab of the vehicle while a mechanic and the driver were examining the braking system before unloading cider at the camp's clubhouse.

Holidaymaker Mrs. Joan Smiles, of Leslie Road, Bir-

## Students plan to end shopping nightmare

Bristol's elderly and disabled people should find their City Centre shopping trips much easier by the end of the year — thanks to students.

In July Bristol students plan to undertake a wide survey of shopping areas.

They aim to produce a special access guide.

Behind the survey are the Bristol section of Third World First (3W1), a countrywide student organisation.

They offered to undertake the survey for D.I.G., Bristol's Disablement Income Group who had been asked

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